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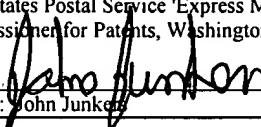
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- Revised Drawing
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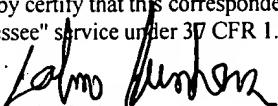
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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of January 24, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as shown below:

1. (Once Amended) A LSI layout method for a LSI design by automatic arrangement wiring of standard cells, wherein logic gate cells and power supply capacitor cells are provided as the standard cells, comprising the operations of:

determining a capacitance value of the power supply capacitor cells so as to correspond to a drive load capacity value of the logic gate cells,

connecting the power supply line of the logic gate with the ground line of the logic gate through the power supply capacitor cells, and

arranging the power supply capacitor cells in the vicinity of the logic gate cells.